In the Specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 10, as follows.

Fig. 3 illustrates a pair of gallery control objects having a focus property and having a selection property according to another embodiment of the present invention. Each of these two gallery control objects 301-302 possesses the various components discussed above in reference to Fig. 1. These components include a selection portion of the icon 302, 312, a properties portion of the icon 303, 313, and a pop-up menu 304, 314. The size and location of the selection portion 302, 312 and the properties section 303, 313 of the icon may be changed to permit an emphasis upon one of the two portions without deviating from the present invention as recited within the claims. For example, the selection portion 302, 312 may constitute all of the area of an icon except a small area that encompasses a pop-up menu arrow 306, 316 when the gallery control is expected to predominantly select gallery control objects rather than change their properties. In this example, the corresponding properties portion 303, 313 would be the area around and including the pup-up pop-up menu arrow 306, 316. Of course, a gallery control window that expects properties of gallery control objects to be modified more than the objects are selected may construct the area for each of these portions of the icon in a different manner without deviating from the spirit and scope of the present invention as recited within the attached claims. In addition, these gallery control objects 301-302 contain a status indication 305, 315 that indicates if the gallery control object possesses a selection property, a focus property, or neither of these properties.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 17, as follows.

The Focus Property for a gallery control object 302 indicates the identity of a gallery control object 302 whose individual properties are being modified without having the changes applied to items within the main application window. A gallery control object 302 having focus corresponds to a gallery control object that itself is being edited in some fashion. Using the word processing example, a gallery control window 101 may contain a set of predefined text formatting setting. The settings for each gallery control object 301 may include a font type, a font size, one or more font formatting settings for underlining, bold, and italized italicized text, and similar formatting settings. When a particular gallery control object 301 is selected with a

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mouse click upon the selection portion 302 of the control 301, all of these pre-defined settings are applied to the selected portion of the main application window.

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